(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of workers engaged in the work of loading of fine ore rakes/wagon in Biop Dep. 14, Kirandul is 341 and in Biop, Dop. No. 5, Bacheli is NIL.

(b) The above workers are not contract workers and all of them are departmental piece rated workers.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Bhojpuri Films on Doordarshan

3401. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bhojpuri films telecast on various Doordarshan Kendras during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether a very less number of Bhojpuri films are being screened;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to screen more Bhojpuri films in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The details are as under:

1993-94	:	3
1994-95	:	3
1995-96	:	20

(b) to (d). Doordarshan telecasts films in various dialects/ languages offered to it depending upon their suitability and Doordarshan's programme requirements from time to time. The number of Bhojpuri films telecast by Doordarshan during the said period compared favourably with other dialect films.

[English]

Percentage of reservation for Scheduled Castes

3402. SHRI SANDIPAN THORAT : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the percentage of the increased population of Scheduled Castes, due to inclusion of Neo-Budhists in the list of Scheduled Castes vide Act 15 of 1990, as on date has been taken into consideration for fixing the percentage of reservation for SCs in the recruitments in the services of the Maharashtra State as well as the Union Government;

(b) if so, the percentage determined;

(c) the number of posts created till date in accordance with this percentage; and

(d) the backlog and the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b). In respect of Maharashtra State, information is being collected and it will be laid on the Table of the House.

In respect of Government of India, percentage of reservation made for Scheduled Castes remains unaltered since the time the percentage of 15% was fixed.

(c) Posts are not created in accordance with the prescribed percentage of reservation.

(d) Under Special Recruitment Drive, 1995, identified backlog of reservation for Scheduled Castes as on 1.4.1995 is as under:

(i)	Ministries/Deptt	=	8251
(ii)	Banks	=	524
(iii)	PSUs	=	3620
			12395

Number of posts of Scheduled Castes filled up during Special Recruitment Drive, 1995 is as under:-

(i)	Ministries/Deptt.	=	4672
(ii)	Banks	=	385
(iii)	PSUs	=	1879
			6936

Government have since launched 6th Special Recruitment Drive in 1996 to fill up backlog vacancies for SC/STs on 1.7.1996.

Postal Stamps Racket

3403. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indrapuram Police of Ghaziabad unearthed a racket of printing of stamps;

(b) if so, the details thereof;